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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>IPN-24284        | FOR FURTHER ACTION<br>see Form PCT/ISA/220<br>as well as, where applicable, item 5 below. |  |
| International application No.<br><b>PCT/KR2003/002425</b> | International filing date (day/month/year)<br>12 NOVEMBER 2003 (12.11.2003)               | (Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year)<br>12 NOVEMBER 2002 (12.11.2002) |
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This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b.  With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II)

3.  Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1a

as suggested by the applicant.

because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b.  none of the figure is to be published with the abstract.

## Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item 1.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

## a. type of material

a sequence listing  
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

## b. format of material

in written format  
 in computer readable form

## c. time of filing/furnishing

contained in the international application as filed  
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3. Additional comments:

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7 C07K 19/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7 C07K 19/00, C07K 7/06, C12N 15/00, C12N 15/62, C12N 15/63

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korean Patents and applications for inventions since 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
NCBI PubMed, Esp@cenet, CA "GAL4, Protein transduction domain, DNA binding domain, fusion protein, DNA delivery"

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages   | Relevant to claim No. |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| Y         | YE D. et al., 'Evaluation of strategies for the intracellular delivery of proteins', In: Pharm. Res., September 2002, Vol. 19(9), pp. 1302-1309.<br>See the whole document   | 1-10                  |
| Y         | CHAN C. K. et al., 'Mutual exclusivity of DNA binding and nuclear localization signal recognition by the yeast transcription factor GAL4: implications for nonviral DNA delivery', In: Gene Ther., 1998, Vol. 5(9), pp. 1204-1212.<br>See the whole document | 1-10                  |
| Y         | Daviet L. et al., 'Identification of limiting steps for efficient trans-activation of HIV-1 promoter by Tat in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> ', In: J. Biol. Chem., 1998, Vol. 273(43), pp. 28219-28228.<br>See the whole document                         | 1-10                  |
| Y         | WO 1999/010376 A1 (Washington Uni.) 4 March 1999<br>See the claims   | 1-10                  |
| A         | Eguchi A. et al., 'Protein transduction domain of HIV-1 Tat protein promotes efficient delivery of DNA into mammalian cells', In: J. Biol. Chem., 2001, Vol. 276(28), pp. 26204-26210.<br>See the whole document   | 1-10                  |

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. See patent family annex.

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| WO 1999/010376 A1                      | 04.03.1999       | EP 1005486 A1<br>JP 2001513987 T | 07.06.2000<br>11.09.2001 |